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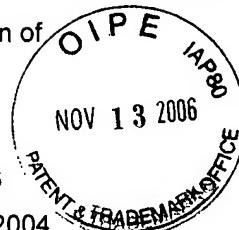
In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/785,406

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Title: MAMMALIAN PLURIPOTENT NEURAL CELLS AND USES THEREOF



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TC/A.U. 1632

Examiner: Montanari

Date: November 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$0.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$0.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$0.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$0.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$0.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814)/ \$0.00 (2814) \$
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806) \$	0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021) \$	0.00
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Other:	\$	0.00
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 12, 2006, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as, at a minimum, search and examination of all of the claimed subject matter is not believed, with due respect, to place an undue burden on the Examiner. The subject matter of the Examiner's Groups I and II, for example, are defined by the Examiner in the same Class, and only a single separate subclass each. The applicants believe, again with due respect, that the search of two subclasses within the same class would not place an undue burden on the Examiner.

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Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of all of the claimed subject matter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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